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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as documentation of a formal appeal of the **Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007** dated October 24, 2006 from the desk of Marva Rasberry, Assistant Superintendent of Stafford Municipal School District. This is in reference to **CC Docket No. 02-6 and CC Docket No. 96-45**. My contact information is as follows:

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Upon receipt of the above-mentioned appeal decision letter, I began to review the steps involved in previously submitted E-Rate information submitted from my office. The submission of the Stafford Municipal School District's E-Rate information has been completed with continued efforts of accuracy. As stated in my first appeal letter dated May 16, 2006, I am fully aware the manually submitted and completed 2006-2007 Form 471 was filed after the submission date, as this was not the original date the Form 471 was filed. The original Form 471 was submitted online as application 526516. Upon receipt of a letter dated February 23, 2006 from USAC, I was informed there was an issue with the submission of this application online and I would have to submit a hardcopy of the Form 470 Block 5. The receipt of this letter was clearly after the February 16, 2006 deadline date. I was instructed to resubmit the application in hardcopy even though it was after the February 16, 2006 filing date. Again, I was complying with the instructions delivered as per USAC. I was given a number to replace the original application, which is 539478. Again, I must reiterate the fact that the filing window information was being sent to my predecessor, which I have submitted several documents to correct the current SMSD Contact person, which is I. I have attached documents verifying that information as well.

I resubmitted the Form 471 in good faith. Our district has reaped a phenomenal amount of benefit from the funding assistance E-Rate has provided in the past. We would be remised if the above-mentioned miscommunication situation would be the cause of our not being able to participate in the program. I am a bit concerned that

the information I was given in terms of the resubmission of the Form 471 did not, in fact, have an impact on the original decision made, as it appears there were not only technical difficulties abating the issue, but yet communication difficulties, which I feel are at the crux of this situation as it currently stands.

I would like to ask your consideration and support in reviewing this appeal and granting permission for us to move forward with the funding of the following Form 471 Application No. 539478 FRNs:

- 1493882 – Verizon
- 1493883 – Phonoscope
- 1493884 – Sprint
- 1493885 – Campus-Online
- 1493886 – Nextel

I look forward to an amicable resolution to this appeal, whereby SMSD will be granted the opportunity to move forward with their submission of the Form 471 Application No. 539478, with the ultimate focus remaining the provision of a quality education for our students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marva Rasberry,
Assistant Superintendent